

Amendments to the Specification

On page 1, line 1, please replace the title with the following title: KITCHEN  
APPLIANCE WITH ELONGATED LIGHT SOURCE.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 24, line 3 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Figure 19 is a cross-sectional side view of another illustrative lighting apparatus of the present invention. The illustrative lighting apparatus includes a carrier 450, a bumper member 452, and an elongated light source 454. The carrier 450 includes a back support 456, a top support 458 and a bottom support 460, as shown. The top support 458 and bottom support 460 are shown extending from the top and bottom ends, respectively, of the back support 456 in a leftward direction. The top support 458 and bottom support 460 terminate to define a gap or slot 462 therebetween.